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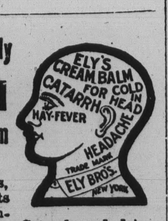
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Passing of the Organ Blower.

"The organ blower is passing. He will soon be, like the armorer, extinct," said a musician. "It's a pity. He was a quaint type.

"Most of my blowers were simple minded old chaps who firmly believed they must suit their blowing to the music. In soft, light passages they blew soft and light. When the crescendos thundered forth they worked frantically, blowing with all their might and main.

"Often a facetious reporter on the local paper would refer to 'the excellent blowing of the organist's assistant, Mr. Bellows.' Then the blower in his vanity would develop all the affectations of a Paderewski or a Sousa. Now he'd blow delicately, a dreamy smile on his lips, his eyes half closed. The music would change to a march, and he'd stamp his foot in time, while up, down, up, down, the old bellows, in time also, would be jerked. At a climax his face would redden, he'd bend to his task and blow so fast and furious that the organ would nearly burst."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Another Case of Faith.

"I wrote a medical friend of mine in London about a curious discovery which I made recently quite by chance, but which I shall never publish to the world through the scientific journals," said a Brooklyn doctor last week.

"Not long ago this friend sent me about fifty little dark colored pellets, and he wrote me that they were a new combination of drugs that he had found particularly good in cases of brain fag. He asked me to try them on my patients and report. During the next month or so I doled out the pellets to several of my patients who came around complaining of tired nerves. All of them said that the medicine did them a lot of good. Yesterday, however, I was going through my office desk and discovered those pellets from London intact in the plain envelope in which I had placed them. A hurried but anxious investigation disclosed that I had been administering to my nerve weary patients some wistaria seed that my wife had gathered, put in a plain envelope and laid inadvertently on my office table."—Exchange.

No Lie After All.

They were telling fish stories, and at last the tall, lank man on the cracker barrel said:

"I went down to the river this morning, and, although the water was high almost to a flood, I took a ten foot pike"—

"Stop there!" exclaimed the fat man with the corncob pipe. "Tell us you took an eight pound trout, and I'll sit idly by, but a ten foot pike—never! Ananias died for less than that."

"I took a ten foot pike pole," continued the unruffled tall, lank man on the cracker barrel, "and in less than five minutes I hooked out a fifteen foot bass"—

"See here! See here!" yelled the man who owned the grocery. "You'll have to go way from here to finish that lie. I hain't got no lightnin' rod on this store yit."

"I hooked out a fifteen foot basswood log," persisted the tall, lank man, "and I want to ask how much you think I kin git for it."

Not Aptly Worded.

An absurdly worded statement of a fact which was not in itself remarkable recently tried the gravity of the listeners. It was on the occasion of the funeral of an elderly woman in a New England town. She had left an old mother, nearly ninety years of age, and an only son who was well on toward fifty.

The services were conducted by a timid young clergyman recently settled over the parish. After praying for many and various things he said:

"And two we especially pray that the Lord will comfort and sustain in their loss and sorrow. One is the orphan, who, although no longer young, is an orphan still and must so continue. The other is the mother, far advanced in years, who has survived her daughter, although considerably her senior."—Youth's Companion.

Physicians In Japan.

Medical students in Japan must have had eleven or twelve years of preliminary training in the lower schools. No one may practice medicine who has been convicted of a crime. All physicians for the first ten years during which they follow their calling must keep full written records of all their cases, and they must not issue boastful advertisements or claim the exclusive right to any healing invention with a secret formula.

The Best Proof.

Little Ted, seven years old, was sent to the bathroom for a "good scrub" before dinner, but returned so quickly that his mother declared he couldn't possibly have washed himself. He replied, "Truly I did, mother, and if you don't believe it you can just go to the bathroom and look at the towel."—Delineator.

Cutting.

Miss Homeleigh—Perhaps you won't believe it, but a strange man tried to kiss me once. Miss Cutting—Really! Well, he'd have been a strange man if he'd tried to kiss you twice.—Illustrated Bits.

A Great Success.

First Young Wife—Do you find it more economical, dear, to do your own cooking? Second Young Wife—Oh, certainly! My husband doesn't eat half so much as he did.—London Punch.

To shock people is often better than to please them. The majority of mankind need the shocking.—Emerson.

MATCHMAKING.

A Story of Love Between Intellectual People.

By WAYNE S. BORROW.

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A little dark woman dressed in a kimono was arranging a mahogany tea table, with claws to its legs, on which were a teapot, dainty china cups and saucers, cream and sugar bowls. The apartment was as daintily furnished as the tea table. Persian rugs were on the floor, damask and lace curtains hung in the windows, while a profusion of bric-a-brac was scattered about. It was an apartment that a man would never dare enter, for should he turn around suddenly his coattail would be sure to sweep some valuable bit of china on to the floor, of course breaking it into fragments.

A woman large and fair entered.

"You poor thing! You look fagged to death."

"I am, dear. I'm dead already. This is my ghost that wants a cup of tea."

The little dark woman in the kimono pushed the large fair one into an easy



"GREEN STREAKS," SHE TOLD US, "STOOD FOR PATIENCE."

chair, slipped out hatpins and disposed of the gorgeous picture hat that crowned a blond pompadour.

"I'm sure you're an angel, Laura. Perhaps this poor ghost has got to heaven."

"Tell me about it," said the other sympathetically. "You haven't lost flesh over it, Anne."

The visitor laughed ruefully. "Do I lose flesh over anything?" she inquired. "But I have taken what Jack calls my annual vow and swear-off from clubs. The federation may federate in any town it sees fit. I'll not go near it. No, I'll not!" as her hostess laughed and refilled her teacup. "This vow is not to be annually broken—only annually renewed.

"You see, it was like this: It was worse than an ordinary federation meeting, for I had Myra Reed Morton and her daughter Lily's love affairs on my mind. You know, Professor Henry of the university has been desperately in love with Lily for a year, only he doesn't know it, poor soul! He's so wound up in his 'ologies and knowledges that he doesn't understand what he wants."

"And you were trying to help him, you matchmaking creature!" suggested Laura.

"Of course I was! Isn't Myra Reed a widow and one of my dearest friends, and isn't Lily the sweetest and best girl of her age I know? I've invited the professor to my house and listened to his theories till"—

"Till you're very, very tired of it," agreed the other sympathetically.

The sufferer nodded. "I've given him every chance in the world to be alone with Lily, and I've tried—well, it sounds brutal to put it just that way—but I've tried to shield Myra's little idiosyncrasies from the son-in-law I hoped she would have.

"Then along came this miserable federation meeting, and the evil one counseled me to put Myra on the program. Some madness led me to think that she would actually follow instructions and give me a paper on colonial families of Virginia—that for the Daughters, you know. In my besotted state of mind I ran and invited the professor to be present at that particular meeting. To invite him it was necessary to invite the entire faculty unless I wanted to seem desperately special. Oh, Laura, I don't know whether I have fortitude to go on!"

"Yes, you have," her friend insisted. "Take a wafer and several long breaths. Did Susie Allingham faint? I heard the most garbled account of the thing."

"Faint? No more than you or I. She had promised me to have a paper on traveling libraries and a full report. Five minutes before the reading I asked her how long her paper was and would she please let me glance over it. The shameless creature hadn't the scratch of a pen. She said she was going to give us a little talk, and she was shaking like a leaf with stage fright right then. Oh, yes, she pretended to faint!"

"You can't quite say that, can you? You didn't have a physician present or test her with a redhot iron?"

The president of the Spare Moments club giggled comfortably. "I rather think the latter. Jane Courtney—you know what a soldier Jane is—oh, a grenadier! Well, perhaps Jane had been on foot all day looking after the refreshments and various things that nobody else wants to, and when she saw Susie keel over she turned around and remarked: 'That Allingham girl looks a sight with her bonnet knocked over one ear, and her switch is coming loose. Good gracious, it'll fall off in another minute!'"

There was soft murmur of appreciation from the other side of the table. "And Susie?"

"Susie opened one eye to see who it was talking, and then she changed her mind about fainting. My, but she was mad! She wept. I had to fill her number on the program with some music. I didn't care. By that time it was all a mad, seething, boiling whirlpool of managing to make something do for something else anyhow."

"But about Myra?"

"Oh, yes! Well, Myra came, and so did all the professors. I had no idea those men were so interested in women's clubs. What do you suppose that woman had done in place of anything on earth about colonial Virginia?"

"Something wild, of course."

"Something wild? I like your phrase. It was bloodcurdling! She had diagrams! I thought I should sink when she drew those diagrams out. You know, she's a fanatic on some new ism about reforming the world by setting down and holding your breath and thinking about something else."

"Not a bad idea," with carefully preserved gravity. "And you put it so lucidly, Anne. I think I could do that myself."

"Oh, well, you know! The kind of thing that used to be in the front of the first readers when you and I were babies at school. You sit down and shut your teeth and say, 'I—am—in—it, he—is—in—it,' or something like that."

"No, dear. It's 'assertions' that you mean. You build them into your character by saying them over that way."

"Laura," in a tragic tone, "you're almost as bad as she is! I don't want to build things into my character. You talk as if it was a summer cottage. Oh, dear me, I haven't a shred of character left since Myra disgraced me as she did! She got to talking about things that weren't quite nice, it seemed to me, for a mixed audience, and I was in agony because I had Lily portioned off with the professor there in the back room.

"I could see the other men trying not to laugh, and I felt so apologetic—so abject! If I could have crawled out under the seats, dusting those men's boots as I went, I should have been glad. Then came the diagrams! A large pink thing meant your natural affections. Laura, do you love people in that shade of pink? Because, if you do, pray never love me any.

"A blue wedge was for your—for your—intellectual capacity, I think. I hadn't any by the time that came Some green streaks, she told us, stood for patience, but mine was at an end. I pulled the back of her frock and whispered to her, 'Where is your paper on colonial Virginia families?' Laura, that aggravating creature looked across her shoulder at me as serenely as she will look at her son-in-law when she runs right over him, and she said, loud enough for everybody to hear: 'Oh, this is a much more important matter, my dear. This concerns the source and origin of man and his cosmic destiny.' Laura, what is cosmic destiny? Do you suppose you and I each have one?"

Her hostess got breath finally from the smothered laughter that had greeted the diagrams. "Never mind your cosmic destiny, honey," she counseled. "Tell me what the professor and Lily did."

"I was in agony for them. Some of Myra's remarks were very plain and hardly the things for young girls to hear, let alone girls accompanied by gentlemen. But there! I might have spared myself worry. It seems I am only a plain fool."

"Oh, no," remonstrated her friend slyly. "Nobody would ever say that of you."

"I'd rather be a plain fool than a pretty one," retorted the other. "And that's what Myra Morton and her like call me, I know! It seems that Myra is a brilliant woman and that I had only made trouble and retarded things, instead of helping."

"How was that?"

"Oh, the professor is deeply interested in the particular ism that Myra is exploiting just now. I suppose he loves Lily in that shade of pink and does his thinking in blue wedges and has streaks of green patience. Anyhow, he said that Myra's diagrams were very illuminating. He was up in the crowd congratulating her on that disgraceful performance. I saw that both he and Lily looked mightily pleased about something, and after the thing was over he told me confidentially—I have been encouraging his confidential talks, you know, during the past year—that the hearing of that paper had removed the last shadow of a barrier between himself and Myra's daughter."

"Barrier?"

"Oh, yes; I have been trying to tell him about Myra and prepare him for what he might expect, and I suppose my opinion of her crankism and Professor Henry's don't precisely agree."

"They wouldn't naturally," slipped from Laura's lips, and then was regretted.

"Don't you tell me that I mean well!" turning sharply. "I'll bear anything but that. No doubt it's what the professor and Lily and Myra Reed Morton are saying of me this minute. They are sitting and holding their breaths and thinking about something else and saying that I am a well meaning creature who lacks sense."

"Well," commented her friend crisply, "if they can do all that at one time I believe I'll investigate the system myself."

Self Restraint.

Ellen stopped scrubbing the veranda steps long enough to cast an admiring eye on her employer's garden. "Sure they are fine posies ye have, doctor," she said. "I've a neat little house I bought with the money I'd put by, and an elegant garden it had last year, too, but now there's neither stick nor stalk in it."

"What was it, hens or dogs?" asked the doctor, sympathetically mentioning his own aversions.

"Sure, me neighbor—bad luck to her—had a ditch dug in her land, and the water ran down into me garden and washed all me seeds away."

"And what did you do about it?"

"What could a poor lone body like me do?"

"Well, didn't you at least say something to the woman, complain or tell her that you wouldn't stand it?"

"Now, doctor, dear, hard words just leads to bad feelings among neighbors, and that ye know as well as I do, and it's not me that would be using them. So I only said to her, 'I hope I'll live to see the floods flowing over your grave as your ditch waters have flowed over me garden,' and I let it go at that."—Youth's Companion.

Couldn't Stand Satire.

A burglar while attempting to rob a bloated bondholder of Maryville by mistake got into the humble residence of an editor next door. After unsuccessfully fumbling about for suitable assets for some time he was disgusted to observe the tenant of the house sitting up in bed and laughing at him.

"Arn't you old Skindersen, the capitalist?" inquired the housebreaker.

"Nary time," chuckled the journalist. "I'm the editor of the Screaming Eagle."

"Jerusalem!" said the burglar, looking at his stemwinder. "And here I've been wasting four precious hours on this branch almshouse. I say, old quill driver, you never poke fun at your subscribers, do you?"

"Not the cash ones."

"Exactly," said the burglar, taking out his wallet. "Here's six months' subscription to call this thing square. If there's one thing on earth I can't stand, it's satire."—London Tit-Bits.

Free Postage.

When the postoffice was first opened at Kai Feng, China, the clerks had a fight with some men who bought stamps and refused to go away until the stamps were licked and stuck on their envelopes for them. The foreign postoffices in Palestine are usually convulsed by a spirit of keen competition. If a parcel exceeding the regulation weight or size is taken to an office and refused the traveler in the majority of cases has only to threaten to take it to a rival office, and it is straightway received without a murmur. So keen is the rivalry between some of these offices that residents in Palestine possess a free post within certain districts. Between Jaffa and the surrounding colonies and also within Jerusalem the German and Austrian offices make no charge for the delivery of local letters.—Chicago News.

An Obedient Dog.

Schnapps is a dachshund, and the people who know all about the breed call the queer looking animal handsome. In the house in New York where he is the pet he is credited with more than ordinary dog sense and with understanding every word said to him in English or German. In order to demonstrate his sagacity his master said to him a few evenings ago: "Schnapps, the young people have been here long enough. Go down and tell the boys to go home." Downstairs he waddled and, standing before the visiting youths, barked and howled, then ran to the front door and back again and kept up the performance until, as his proud master explained, "the young men heard and saw the point. Pretty smart for a dachs, eh?"—Exchange.

Origin of White Race.

The discussion of the precise locality where the primitive man developed into the white race is by no means settled as yet. The old theory that the Aryan or white race began in Asia is still held by many high authorities, but other authorities equally high maintain that the original "white man's country" was Europe and that from Europe the race spread to other parts of the world. It is safe to say that the last word upon the subject has not yet been spoken. The debate is still open and will probably remain so for a very long time to come.—New York American.

He Did Not Hesitate.

"You must rest," said the specialist after a knowing thumping of the popular preacher's person. "You will be in the next world in three months unless you go abroad and take a complete rest."

"Oh, then I'll go abroad at once," replied the preacher quite innocently.—Youth's Companion.

Study In Still Life.

"This," said the artist, who was showing a visitor through his studio, "is a study in still life."

"Still life!" echoed the visitor in astonishment. "Why, it looks like the portrait of a man."

"Yes," explained the artist, "it is a portrait of Mrs. Enpeck's husband."—Chicago News.

Great Scheme.

"I'm going to marry a girl ten years older than I am," says the philosopher of folly, "so that I can catch up with her by the time I'm fifty."—Cleveland Leader.

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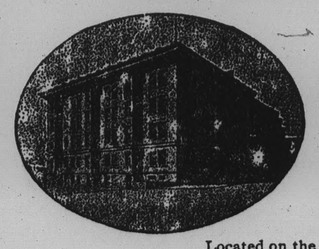
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Some Suggestive Figures.

The cash receipts of the Sonoma Postoffice from the sale of stamps, stamped paper and box rent for the year 1909 were $4,538.17, an increase of $651.67 over the preceding year and almost double that of 1905.

This goes to show among other things that Sonoma is growing steadily and surely. This growth first commenced to manifest itelf some few years ago with the introduction into the town of modern appliances, and but emphasizes what has been claimed in these columns right along--that if we wish to keep pace with the outer world and hold our own with the progressive towns and cities of the State we must make Sonoma a desirable place to live in.

For years Sonoma, although it was an incorporated city when Santa Rosa and the other towns of Sonoma county were scarcely on the map, had struggled along in all its primitiveness for half a century until a very few years ago. During that period few improvements worth the mentioning can be recorded and there was scarcely any perceptible increase in population.

With the introduction of better school facilities, electric lights, a telephone system and the erection of a $12,000 High School building and a $28,000 City Hall, people have marvelled at the sudden growth of Sonoma, as suggested by the increased receipts at the local Postoffice, the number of new businesses established here and the rows of private dwellings that have been erected on our private residence streets.

With the introduction of many modern improvements into Sonoma the past few years we are still lacking in one very particular essential —we refer to a sewer system with a tide-water outlet.

That this will soon be forthcoming does not now admit of a doubt. Mayor Breitenbach has made the first practical move to give to this city a sewer system, and with this object in view some time since appointed a committee from the City Council to look into the matter, to the end that a preliminary survey be made to tide-water by a competent civil engineer and the cost of the undertaking be ascertained. Thus has this matter been taken up in a practical way and to our way of thinking is the forerunner of a modern municipal improvement that will do more than any other one thing to make Sonoma a desirable city to live in and place it well in line with other progressive communities of California.

Successful Graduates

The Sonoma County Board of Education has completed its work of examining and passing upon the examination papers of the seventh and eighth grade grammar school pupils throughout this county.

Those eighth grade pupils who were successful in the nine districts comprising the Union High School district in Sonoma Valley were as follows:

El Verano—Edrom L. Johnson.
Flowery—John Bacigalupi and Wiley V. Allison.
Sonoma—Raymond Castex.
Watmaugh—Edith F. Young.

The successful seventh grade pupils were:

El Verano—Robert La Torres.
Flowery—Robert B. Gowans.
Huichica—Arthur Coots.
San Luis—Girvin Wait.
Watmaugh—Ethel R. Douglas.

The Sewer Question.

Ex-County Surveyor Newton V. V. Smyth was in town last Saturday on an invitation from the City Trustees to confer with its committee on a tide-water outlet sewer system, which is being contemplated for this city.

Bought Farm on Baxter Tract.

A. Seeling of Alameda has purchased from Mrs. Tony Happe of this place her ten-acre farm on the Baxter tract four miles southwest of town. The consideration was $1500.

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NOTICE OF Sale of Franchise

Notice that Application Has Been Made to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, State of California, for a Franchise, Right, Privilege and Permission; that Said Board Intends to Grant the Same; and of the Time and Place for the Receipt of Bids Therefor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT written application and petition has been made to, and filed with, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, State of California, for a franchise, right, privilege and permission to lay, place, construct and maintain, under, through, upon, over and across, any or all of the county roads, highways, bridges, public ways, thoroughfares, streets and lanes and public grounds and places in said Sonoma county, within a radius of five (5) miles from the present site of the Southern Pacific Railroad Depot at El Verano, pipes, pipe-lines and conduits, with the necessary service and supply pipes and conduits, and all necessary connections and appliances for the transportation, transmission and distribution of water and other substances, for the purpose of conveying, distributing, introducing into, supplying, storing, marketing and selling water and other substances to the inhabitants of said County of Sonoma, and collecting rates and compensation therefor, and for the purpose of conveying, distributing, introducing into, and supplying to cities and towns within said county, water and other substances; and for all other purposes for which the same can lawfully be used, for the period of fifty (50) years from and after the granting of such franchise, right, privilege and permission; and that it is proposed to grant such franchise right, privilege and permission in conformity with law.

Notice is further given that said Board of Supervisors will receive sealed bids for such franchise, right, privilege and permission up to 12 o'clock M., on the

9th Day of March, 1910,

at the office of the County Clerk of said Sonoma county, who is ex-officio Clerk of this Board, and which said office is situated in the Court House, in the City of Santa Rosa, in said county.

The construction of said work is to be commenced in good faith within not more than four (4) months from the date of granting of the franchise, and shall be completed within not more than three (3) years thereafter, and if not so commenced and completed within such times, respectively, said franchise, right, privilege and permission shall be forfeited; provided that for good cause shown the Board of Supervisors of said County of Sonoma may by resolution extend the time for completion of said work not exceeding three (3) months.

The successful bidder and grantee of said franchise, right, privilege and permission, his heirs and assigns, must, during the life of said franchise, pay to said County of Sonoma two (2) per cent of the gross annual receipts arising from the use, operation and possession of said franchise; provided, however, that no percentage shall be paid for the first five years succeeding the date of said franchise, but thereafter such percentage shall be payable annually, and in the event that said payment is not made, said franchise shall be forfeited. At the end of the sixth year from the date of granting of said franchise, and at the end of each year thereafter the person, firm or corporation then owning or holding said franchise must make and file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said county a sworn statement of the gross receipts arising from the use, operation and possession of said franchise for the year then ending, and if a corporation then owns the franchise, the Secretary of such corporation is hereby designated as the officer who shall make such sworn statement on behalf of such corporation.

The successful bidder and grantee of said franchise, right, privilege and permission, his heirs and assigns, must, during the life of said franchise, furnish to said County of Sonoma, free of charge, water from the pipes maintained thereunder, for the purpose of sprinkling all the County Roads along the lines of pipe, upon which pipes are laid; such water to be delivered through stand-pipes put in by the county along said pipe-lines where desired.

That it is proposed to grant said franchise, right, privilege and permission in accordance with the terms of an ordinance marked "Exhibit A" and made a part of the resolution authorizing the sale of the said franchise, and directing notice thereof to be given by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, adopted on the 5th day of January, 1910, and now on file with the Clerk of said Board, to which resolution and order reference is hereby made for further particulars.

That said bids are to be opened on the

9th Day of March, 1910, at the hour of 12 o'clock, M.,

on said day, and that then and there said franchise will be struck off, sold and awarded to the person, firm or corporation who shall make the highest cash bid therefor; provided only that at the time of opening of said bids, any responsible person, firm or corporation present or represented may bid for said franchise or privilege, a sum not less than ten (10) per cent above the highest sealed bid therefor, and said bid so made may be raised not less than ten (10) per cent by any other responsible bidder, and said bidding may so continue until finally said franchise shall be struck off, sold and awarded by said Board of Supervisors to the highest bidder therefor in gold coin of the United States. Each sealed bid shall be accompanied with cash or a certified check payable to the Treasurer of said County of Sonoma for the full amount of said bid, and no sealed bid shall be considered unless such cash or check is enclosed therewith, and the successful bidder shall deposit at least ten (10) per cent of the amount of his bid with the Clerk of said county before the franchise shall be struck off to him. And, if he shall fail to make such deposit immediately, then and in that case his bid shall not be received and shall be considered as void, and the said franchise shall then and there be again offered for sale to the bidder who shall make the highest cash bid therefor, subject to the same conditions as to deposit as above mentioned. Said procedure shall be had until said franchise is struck off, sold and awarded to a bidder who shall make the necessary deposit of at least ten (10) per cent of the amount of his bid therefor, as herein provided. Said successful bidder shall deposit with the Clerk of the said County of Sonoma within twenty-four hours of the acceptance of his bid, the remaining ninety (90) per cent of the amount thereof, and in case he or it should fail to do so, then the said deposit theretofore made shall be forfeited, and the award of said franchise shall be void and the said franchise shall then and there by said governing Board be again offered for sale to the highest bidder therefor, in the same manner and under the same restrictions, as hereinbefore provided, and in case said bidder shall fail to deposit with the Clerk of said county the remaining ninety [90] per cent of his bid within twenty-four hours after its acceptance, the award to him of said franchise shall be set aside, and the deposit theretofore made by him shall be forfeited, and no further proceedings for a sale of said franchise shall be had, unless the same shall be re-advertised, and again offered for sale in the manner hereinbefore provided.

The successful bidder for said franchise and privilege must within five [5] days after such franchise is awarded to him, file a bond running to said County of Sonoma, with at least two good and sufficient sureties to be approved by said Board of Supervisors, in the penal sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00), conditioned that such bidder shall well and truly observe, fulfill and perform each and every term and condition of such franchise, and that in case of any breach of condition of such bond, the whole amount of said penal sum shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages, and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties upon said bond. That upon the filing and approval of said bond, the said franchise shall by said Board of Supervisors be granted by ordinance to the person, firm or corporation to whom it has been struck off, sold or awarded, and in case that said bond shall not be so filed, the award of said franchise shall be set aside, and any money paid therefor shall be forfeited, and said franchise shall, in the discretion of said Board of Supervisors be readvertised and again offered for sale in the same manner and under the same restrictions as hereinbefore provided.

This notice is given and published in pursuance of a resolution and order of the said Board of Supervisors of said County of Sonoma, authorizing the same, adopted at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 5th day of January, 1910.

Dated January 5th, 1910.

F. L. WRIGHT,
County Clerk of the County of Sonoma, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of said Board of Supervisors.

Seal of the Board of Supervisors.

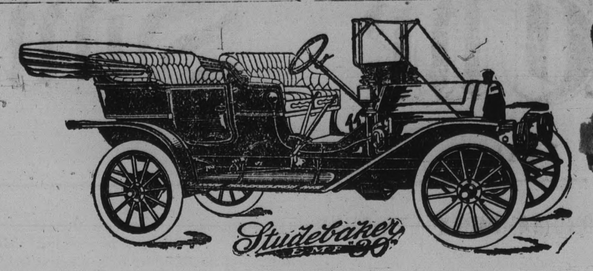
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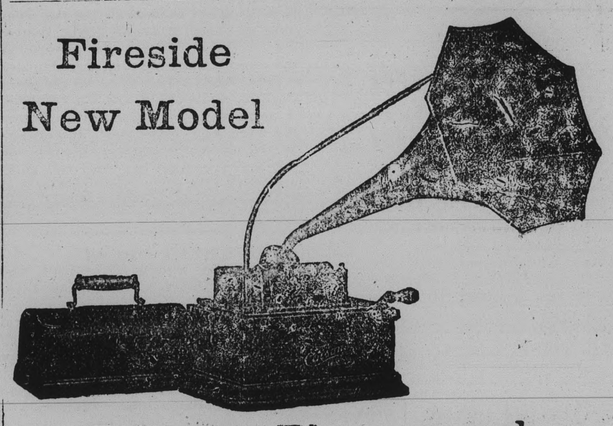
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J. P. Weems was here from San Francisco all week.

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The ardor of the Methodist Ladies' Aid Society met Thursday afternoon.

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Now is the time to lay concrete sidewalks. See Trudgen, the stone mason, about it.

R. W. Bell Piano Tuner will be here in a day or two. Leave orders with W. Werner.

Don't forget the usual New Year resolves. Make them, keep them and be good this year.

A tailor shop will be opened in the Barbarin building, adjoining the Bismarck Hotel, next week.

A social dance was given by the Jasper Club on Saturday evening last at Vineburg. It was fairly attended.

C. A. Whitmore who resides near town presented his little girl on her recent birthday with an Edison Phonograh procured from Eastland's.

Large preparations are being made for the Annual Citrus Fair to be held at Cloverdale. The fair will open on February 18 and close on February 22.

Otto Wagner, the well-known real estate man who is boosting the "Clements and Wagner tract" on Broadway was in the metropolis Wednesday on business connected with that enterprise.

Geo. C. Young, the well-known insurance man of Petaluma, was in town Wednesday on business connected with the destruction of the Racket store in the recent fire. He represents the fire insurance companies who issued the policies to the Racket people.

A. Entleman was in San Francisco last Wednesday on business connected with the insurance on the Odd Fellow's building, which was descroyed by fire here Sunday morning. The building was insured in the Aeta Company and he found that the insurance on the building was $3000 instead of $2800 as at first reported.

Mrs. Jas. B. Hume President of the State Federation of Women's Clubs will pay an official visit to the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club on the afternoon of January 21st. There will be a reception tendered in the club rooms to the ladies who have had charge of the Sonoma Public Library the past senev years.

In order to plan for a progressive year of club work for 1910, the Executive Board of the California Federation of Womens' Club met at the Ebell Club House in Oakland. Very satisfactory reports were made of the work done during 1909, which showed great progress in all branches of club activities. Four new clubs were admitted into the Federation last year.

Vegetable Seed for Free Distribution.

Congressman Duncan E. McKinlay has forwarded this office a quantity of vegetable seed for free distribution in this valley. There are five varieties, to-wit: beans, beet, lettuce, radish and tomato. Parties desiring these seed will please call at the Index-Tribune office.

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SONOMA VISITED BY DISASTROUS FIRE.

Odd Fellows Building and Other Property Destroyed---The Loss Will be at Least $20,000.

The clanging of the fire bell aroused the people of Sonoma and vicinity from deep slumber last Sunday morning at one o'clock. A few seconds after the alarm had been rung in there was no mistaking the location of the fire. Vivid flames from the Sonoma Racket Store were shooting high in the air and vast volumes of black smoke was being belched forth from the Odd Fellows building adjoining it on the north side.

In an increditable short time the Sonoma volunteer firemen were on the ground and in action with their fire-fighting apparatus. With good judgment they attacked the flames from the rear of the Clewe block and prevented their spread to a number of inflammable barns and outhouses in the rear of the burning buildings on Broadway. These caught fire time and again but the brave firemen stood their ground and stubbornly fought the flames back. This heroic action on their part saved the whole western business portion of town.

While the spread of the fire was being combatted at that point of vantage with engine, hose and nozzle the hook and ladder men, assisted by many citizens, after carrying to a place of safety the contents of Clewe's warehouse on Broadway, demolished the building piece meal to prevent the spread of the fire in that direction.

So rapid did the flames spread, however, that nothing whatever could be saved from either the Odd Fellows building or the Racket Store. The lower portion of the former was occupied by Glaister's grocery store while the upper floor was used by the Masons, Odd Fellows, Druids, Native Sons and other secret societies as lodge rooms.

Inside Glaister's store and almost within arm's reach of the front door stood a $300 cash register on the counter, but so fierce and rapid were the spread of the flames that even this could not be saved. Everything in the store was consumed by the greedy flames, even a pet cat being incinerated alive.

From the lodge rooms up stairs dense volumes of smoke poured out of the windows and the street entrance to the same and shut off all ingress to the upper part of the building and nothing whatever was saved by the lodges. Regalias, other paraphernalia and all the records of seven or eight secret societies were burned, not even a scrap of paper being saved.

While this property was being devoured by the flames the entire stock of goods in the Racket Store were being consumed. Like the interior of the Odd Fellows building it was a fiery furnace when those first upon the ground arrived and the building could not be entered even to save the cash box.

Miss Martha Wooster's dwelling, adjoining the Racket store on the south, within fifteen minutes after the alarm had been sounded was also enveloped in flames, but the volunteer fire-fighters saved every article of furniture in the dwelling before it succumbed to the fire demon.

While these scenes were being enacted other volunteers saved every thing of value in the California restaurant before the building in which it was housed was completely demolished by the tottering walls of the Odd Fellows building which towered above the one story frame structure.

On the east side of Broadway during the height of the fire, the German Bakery and Marcy's plumbing shop were menaced by the burning buildings on the opposite side of the street. The flames however, were prevented from communicating to these buildings by a well organized bucket brigade of citizens who valiently stood their ground when the flames burned their fiercest.

Thus it was that a general conflagration was averted. As the fire had to be fought from three directions it was the narrowest escape the town has ever had from total destruction. We have had fires and fires, but the situation of this one, surrounded as it was by combustible buildings on all sides, was the most desperate ever fought by our brave fire laddies and those other citizens who assisted them.

The stand taken by the firemen in the rear of the Clewe block was a brave and heroic one and had they faltered for one moment Sonoma would have witnessed a conflagration which makes one shudder to think of it.

The losses summed up are as follows:

Odd Fellows building, $5,000. Insurance $3000.

Glaister's grocery store $3000. Insurance $1800.

Racket store building, owned by H. Castagnasso $1000. No insurance.

Racket Stoae value of goods destroyed $9000. Insurance $6000.

Miss Wooster's dwelling $1500. Insurance $1000.

The several lodges carried no insurance and their loss, which will be several thousand dollars, is a total one.

The cause of the fire is unknown.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Doings of the Various Sets in Both Town and Valley.

Joe Bailey was here from Eldridge Monday.

R. McDonnell spent Tuesday at the county seat.

Gus Cornelius was here from San Rafael this week.

Miss Winkle was a visitor to the metropolis Wednesday.

Mr. Hanger was a business visitor in Petaluma Sunday.

Mrs. L. Lutgens was a Wednesday visitor in the metropolis.

Mrs. W. C. Day is lying quite ill at her home on Broadway.

Miss Isabel Trudgen spent Monday shopping in San Francisco.

Skelton D. Glaister was a Wednesday visitor to San Francisco.

Mrs. John Seavers was in town from the Jones ranch Monday.

A. Rouquie Sr. transacted business in San Francisco one day this week.

J. Bethune, manager of the Mt. Pisgah vineyards was in town Monday.

Miss Nancy Bates left for Benicia Wednesday, where she will spend a few days with friends.

Mr. Hanna entertained the Bible Class at the Goodman residence on Broadway Tuesday evening.

F. Watriss of Agua Caliente transacted business in San Francisco the fore part of the week.

A German singing society will be organized here this month under the name of the Hermanns Sons.

Miss E. O'Conner has returned to her home in Santa Rosa after a visit of several weeks in El Verano.

J. K. Bigelow was a passenger on the south-bound Northwestern Pacific railroad Wednesday morning.

Mrs. E. Bryant, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home in San Francisco Monday morning.

Ralph Murphy, Sonoma's well-known contracter and builder, made a business trip to the metropolis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke E. Roth of Buena Vista have purchased a new Edison Phonograph from Eastland's Drug Store.

Edward La Franchi, the well-known dairyman of the firm of Sartori & LaFranchi, transacted business in Santa Rosa Friday.

Mr. R. Milani, the well-known wholesale and retail wine and liquor merchant of San Francisco, was in town the fore part of the week.

F. K. Zook, civil engineer, H. Wilson, train master and W. Gleenson of the Northwestern Pacific Railway, are registered at the El Dorado Hotel.

Frank A. Riser, manager of the P. I. Company at El Verano, attended a meeting of the Woodmen of the World in Santa Rosa last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Robert Potter Hill of Eldridge, addressed the Saturday Afternoon Club at Santa Rosa on last Saturday afternoon. Her topic was "Gossip in Clubland."

Mr. and Mrs. E. Steiger and little daughter, Evelyn, have returned to their Schellvlle home after a pleasant visit with San Francisco relatives.

Mrs. Eastland, accompanied by Marjorie Buchan went to San Francisco Thursday to hear London's greatest music hall artist, Harry Lauder, the talented Scotchman.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our deepest gratitude to the firemen and to those citizens who so kindly assisted during the fire Sunday morning. F. Clewe.

OUT A GREAT VARIETY OF SPLENDID WORK.



A Scene in the Yard of George Reilly's Establishment, Santa Rosa.

From the modest beginning to the largest plant of its character in Northern California is the brilliant record of George Reilly's enterprise established a few months ago in Santa Rosa. A visit to the splendidly equipped plant which Mr. Reilly has established alongside the tracks of the Northwestern Pacific railroad between the bridge and Sebastopol avenue will convince one that Mr. Reilly's place is one of the leading industries in the City of Roses or Sonoma county.

When Mr. Reilly located in Santa Rosa some time since he modestly announced that he would establish a plant of which that city could well feel proud. And he has made good in every sense.

Mr. Reilly's plant is equipped for work in various characters of stone and cement, and he has made an enviable reputation for first-class work. He uses only the best materials that can be obtained and his machinery gives him a big advantage over his competitors in his line of work.

Among the more important work he has turned out since establishing his plant in Santa Rosa is the granite work on the New Sonoma County Court House, the cat stone work on the new postoffice building, and the erection of the stone building for the Bank of Sebastopol, which is to be a structure of more than ordinary beauty.

The picture reproduced herewith is one of the cement portions of Mr. Reilly's yards in Santa Rosa, where his workmen have been turning out great quantities of cement sewer pipe for that city. This pipe is of twenty-inch size and is the best that can be manufactured. It is being used in laying the main from College avenue to the sewer farm to relieve the congested condition of the seewr formerly in use in that section of Santa Rosa.

There were many bidders for supplying the pipe to the municipality, but Mr. Reilly's ability to produce a superior article at less cost than others gave him the contract in the competitive bidding. Another feature that appeals to the people of this county in the manufacture of the pipe in Santa Rosa is that it is a home industry, and that the money paid out to the workmen goes back into circulation in the county.

Mr. Reilly's molds are of various sizes, and he can quickly fill a contract for any kind of cement sewer pipe from his Santa Rosa establishment. The plant is as complete as a liberal outlay of money and human ingenuity can make it, and is a big addition to the manufacturing industries of Sonoma county.

Mr. Reilly came to Santa Rosa from Chicago, where he was engaged in a similar business. For the past twenty-eight years he has been engaged in this business and has kept in close touch with the "cement age." This means much, for it has made him an expert in the manufacture of articles from cement. In stone, cement and cement blocks Mr. Reilly is prepared to execute any kind of fancy or plain designs. His machinery represents a vast outlay of coin and is of the latest design. All the machinery in the yards is run by compressed air that carries a pressure of twenty-five horse-power capacity. Pneumatic tampers are used and run by compressed air, and these will easily do the work of six men. These pneumatic tampers work with an eighty-pound pressure, and with this improved machinery the men employed making a water or a these sections of pipe can be made every three minutes, where by hand, it would require at least fifteen minutes to a section. This will illustrate all the improved methods and machinery which Reilly has installed.

Contractor Reilly believes there is a great future in store for Santa Rosa and vicinity, and he feels that his outlay will be justified by the contracts which he will secure for work in his line. He has been in competition with stone and cement contractors from San Francisco and has demonstrated his ability to meet their figures and secure the contracts. The splendid work which he has accomplished in Santa Rosa is one of the best recommendations which his work could have, and he has made an enviable reputation as a thorough going business man and for square dealing.

The illustration given herewith shows only a small portion of the large establishment of Mr. Reilly and sewer pipe can eaisly turn out one hundred lengths each day. One of a visit to the place is best calculated to inform one of the extent of his operations.

Will Re-open in the Dal Poggetto Block

S. D. Glaister, whose fine stock of groceries, together with all the store fixtures, were destroyed by the fire Sunday morning, has leased the store in the Dal Poggetto block formerly occupied by the moving picture show and will resume business there next week. Mr. Glaister lost heavily in the fire, but with an $1800 insurance policy in the Home of New York and the assistance afforded him by the wholesale dealers of San Francisco with whom he has been doing business the past few years, he will be enabled to make a new start and we trust a successful one.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church will be held at the home of Mrs. B. F. Campbell on February 8th.

Celebrated Seventy-Third Anniversary.

Mr. Edward Steiger of Agua Caliente celebrated the seventy-third anniversary of his birth on Sunday, January 2d. The home was tastefully decorated and presented a very pretty appearance. Covers were laid for fourteen and a fine repast was served by Mrs. Steiger. The music for the occasion was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Hanson of El Verano. Mr. Steiger was the recipent of many useful presents. Miss Emily Boni of Tehachapi, a granddaughter, who was expected to be present, was delayed on her journey and did not arrive until the following day.

Eph. Weiss, the expert refactionist and optician of San Francisco, will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel Feb. 2nd.

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If we did not believe doctors endorsed Ayer's Pills for constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, we would not offer them to you. Ask your own doctor about this.

Horse Thief Captured by Joe Ryan Gets Five Years.

Judgment of five years in Folsom prison was Monday morning passed by Superior Judge Seawell upon Emilio D. Angelo, the young man convicted of the theft of a horse from the Foster ranch at Lakeville.

Through Interpreter Ede Bernardi, Judge Seawell gave Angelo some advice as to his behavior in prison and talked to him at the chance for a parole if he behaved himself.

The man's reply to the court was that he had done nothing and that he had not taken the horse. He refused to tell anything of his past career.

Attorney Lucien E. Fulwider make an earnest plea in behalf of the defendant and asked the court to put Angelo on probation.

Accident at Foster's Quarries.

Pedro Bellandi, employed at the Fairville quarries, met with a serious accident last Monday. While running a rock car along the tramway he slipped and fell. Before he could recover himself one of the car wheels passed over his left leg, causing a compound fracture. Dr. Leix was sent for and set the broken limb. A few days after the accident the man was removed to the German Hospital, San Francisco.

Knocked Down by Horse and Leg Fractured.

Lester, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Guinasso, residing on Napa street near St. Francis church, was knocked down and trampled upon by a horse on Friday of last week. The little fellow's left leg was so badly fractured that the broken bones protruded through the flesh. Dr. Hays was summoned to attend the lad and at latest accounts he was getting along nicely, although the compound fracture will keep him confined to his home for some time.

Mt. Pisgah's Vintage.

J. Bethune, manager of the Mt. Pisgah vineyards and wine cellar has just completed racking the product of last season's vintage of 75,000 gallons of red and white wines. The vintage, which is above the average of former years in quality, will shortly be shipped to San Francisco.

Children Cry
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SONOMA BREWING CO. INCORPORATES.

Capital Stock is $50,000, Most of Which Has Been Subscribed —Ground Broken for New Buildings

Articles of incorporation of the Sonoma Brewing Company were filed yesterday in County Clerk F. L. Wright's office, in Santa Rosa.

The capital stock is $50,000 most of which has been subscribed by local people.

The incorporators are J. Steiner, H. H. Granice, A. Beretta, H. P. Mathewson and Chas. Dal Poggetto.

Ground has already been broken for a costly three-story stone building, which will be used for brewing, ice and cold storage purposes.

The corporation will rush the plant through to speedy completion for next summer's trade.

When the buildings are completed and the new machinery installed the plant will represent an investment of between $40,000 and $50,000.

SUPERIOR COURT CALENDAR DAY.

Many Matters Disposed of by Judges Seawell and Denny Monday.

Monday was a busy day for Judges Seawell and Denny in the Superior Court of this county, it being calendar day.

In Judge Seawell's department the demurrer in the suit of Nesbst et al., vs. Alice May Meyer was ordered to be submitted on briefs.

These matters were continued: Gregory vs. Anderson, Whittiker vs. Rohrborough, Rue vs. Espey, Predotti vs. White, Maclay Co. vs. Mead, Horn-Sinclair Company vs. Lewis, Decker vs. Graham, to January 17th; Petaluma Rock Company vs. Smith et al., Smith et al. vs. Feliz et al., Ingerson et al. vs. Cromwell et al., to January 24th.

The trial of the suit of Bartlett et al. vs. Pressey et al., was set for trial February 17th.

In Judge Denny's court the will of the late Mrs. Kate Leddy was admitted to probate and Frank P. Grace was named executor in a bond of $2,000.

The final accounts were settled and distribution ordered in the estates of G. Guglielmetto, Celeo Miller and F. Schlake.

Lewis B. Provines was named administrator of the estate of Emma H. Provines in a bond of $200.

The second annual account of the estate of Rowland G. Lyttaker was settled and allowed.

The hearing of the second account of the estate of John McCann was set for January 12th.

These probate matters were continued: Estates of Albert Armstrong, Joseph Maddux, Davenport Cozzens and Leander Shores.

The final account was settled and distribution ordered of the estate of Robert Douglas, Sr.

The petition to invest the funds of the estate of Roy C. Patchett, a minor, was granted.

Default was entered in the suit of J. D. Standard vs. S. L. Wattles et al., as guardian, and the matter was submitted.

The suit of Boyce vs. Conessa was set for January 26th.

Default was entered in the suit of Collins et al. vs. Green et al. and a judgment quieting title was granted.

In the suit of M. C. Meeker vs. Emmaline Simmons et al., an order was made striking out the cost of printing transcript and clerk's bill the remainder of the cost bill to stand. A similar order was made in the suit of Gonella vs. Simmons.

The petition to vest homestead of Sarah Treadway was granted.

The petition to vest the community property of Annie M. Nichols was granted.

The suit of Amelia A. Hart vs. Emmet Hart was set for February 24th.

The suits of the Santa Rosa and Northern Railroad vs. Merriweather et al., and Rosenberg et al. were continued to January 24th.

Game Warden Resigns.

J. C. Ingalls, Game Warden for many years, has tendered his resignation to the Board of Supervisors to take effect February 1st. Mr. Ingalls, who is a resident of Healdsburg, has been slated for the Postoffice in that city, hence his resignation.

SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

Sonoma, January 15, 1910.

H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

RACING PIGEONS.

Their Wonderful Speed and Mysterious Homing Instinct.

Racing pigeons are the fleetest of all creatures. They have maintained a speed of a mile and a half a minute for a hundred miles, according to a writer in Collier's, and they have flown 700 miles between the rising and the setting of the sun.

Pigeons have flown a thousand miles back to the home loft. In 1904 a bird covered that distance in 5 days 2 hours 15 minutes, proving how unerring is the mysterious homing instinct that will drive pigeons across the continent without swerving. But this test is not true sport. The birds simply hurl themselves against time and space till they are played out. They can never race again.

The racer rises into the air with heavy, slow wing pulsations; then, once poised over the starting point, there is a swifter, shorter beat, and the time is "hit up" to the third and permanent wing rhythm, rapid and steady as a pulse beat, which carries it home.

Racers fly 300 feet high over land, but low over water. Their enemies as they fly are wind, rain, gunners and hawks. They do all their flying between sunrise and sunset. If caught out overnight they fend for themselves till dawn.

The homing instinct is lifelong. During the Franco-Prussian war the Germans caught a homing pigeon which was on its way into beleaguered Paris. The bird was kept prisoner for ten years. It was then released. It immediately returned to its old home.

DISCOVERED BY ACCIDENT.

How the Paving Value of Asphalt Was Brought to Notice.

All forms of bituminous pavements, whether manufactured from natural or artificial asphalt, are in fact artificial stone pavements. The industry started with the use of the natural rock asphalt from the mines in the Val de Travers, Canton Neufchatel, Switzerland. The mines were discovered in 1721, but it was in 1849 that its utility as a road covering was first noticed. The rock was then being mixed for the purpose of extracting the bitumen contained in it for use in medicine and arts. It is a limestone found impregnated with bitumen, of which it yields on analysis from 8 to 14 per cent.

It was observed that pieces of rock which fell from the wagon were crushed by the weight of wheels, and under the combined influence of the traffic and heat of the sun a good road surface was produced. A macadam road of asphalt rock was then made which gave very good results, and finally in 1854 a portion of the Rue Bergere was laid in Paris of compressed asphalt on a concrete foundation. In 1858 a still larger sample was laid, and from that time it has been laid year by year in Paris. From Paris it extended to London, being laid on Threadneedle street in 1869 and Cheapside in 1870 and in successive years on other streets, and then its use in street and road making extended to other countries.—Exchange.

Followed the Book.

"Die, Bertrand Maltravers!" hissed the villain. And the hero of the piece prepared to fall and perish, as per instructions of the prompt book.

But, alack, the revolver with which the fell deed was to be executed failed to do its horrid work! The villain, however, was a man of resource.

He stole behind his victim and smote him on the head with the butt end of the refractory weapon, and the hero, thinking one death as good as another, fell to the ground.

All would have gone well now, but the promoted super, who was taking the part of the policeman who discovered the body, was late in taking his cue. He walked on and in due course found the body. He was not a funny man by any means, but still his first words caused a yell of laughter.

"Shot!" he cried tragically. "He's been shot through the back!"—London Scraps.

A Peculiarity of Dreams.

As to dreams, there was a discussion at the club lunch, and one man remarked that no man dreamed of himself as braver than he is. When the dream came the dreamer was always the underdog. He was in horrible danger and never did anything picturesque to face it. There may be men who are brave in their sleep, but it would be interesting to find one man outside of the dozen sleeping cowards who is a hero in a dream.—London Chronicle.

A Disappointment.

"Uncle Jed," asked his neighbor, "how is your boy getting along at college?"

"First rate," answered Uncle Jed. "He hasn't cost me a cent. He's working his way through, he's winning all the class honors, and they've promised him a professorship of some kind."

"Great Scott," gasped his neighbor, "is that all he is doing? With that big husky frame of his I supposed he'd be playing center by this time!"—Chicago Tribune.

Making a Life.

Many a man has made a good living who has made a poor life. Some men have made splendid lives who have made very moderate and even scanty livings.—Success Magazine.

The Shaky Ladder.

Many a man has spent the best years of his life climbing the ladder of fame only to have the thing tilt over backward just as he grasped the last rung.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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